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Intimations.

WHO'S WHO IN THE FAR EAST.

The 1907-8 issue of this book
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active preparation.

FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE MARCH 31.

THE PUBLISHERS,
6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
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for WUCHOW, via West River Ports,
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The steamer stays long enough at Sam-
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the places of interest.
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Agents: West River British S.S. Co.,
Telephone 36.
Hongkong, March 19, 1907. 523

NOTICE.

MR HERBERT RICHARD BUDD
HANKOOK is this day authorised
to sign the name of our firm.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
Hongkong, February 15, 1907. 303

WANTED.

LADY TYPIST, able to write shorthand.
Reply stating speeds, previous experi-
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Address: B. Box 88 B.
Hongkong, February 27, 1907. 379

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WEAVING & DYING CO., LD.**

APPLICATION has been made to the
General Managers to issue to
ALFRED BROOKE SMITH, Esq.
of Hongkong, duplicate Certificate of 145
Shares in the above Company upon the
statement that the Original Certificate
viz. No. 562 dated 19th August, 1905, for 145
Shares numbered 10872 to 10941, 112051
to 112075, 4411 to 4420, 1037 to 1061
and 4076 to 4090 have been LOST or
STOLEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if
within 30 days from date hereof no claim
or representation in respect of such original
Certificate is made to the General Managers
they will then proceed to deal with such
application for a duplicate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 12, 1907. 477

HOWARD & CO. NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing
between the undersigned **HERBERT**
STEPHENS, PAUL TREGILLUS and
LOUIS VINCENT as Merchants and
foreign representatives at 50, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, under
the style of "HOWARD & CO." has been
this day dissolved by mutual consent so far
as the undersigned **LOUIS VINCENT** is
concerned and all interest and respon-
sibility of the said **LOUIS VINCENT** in the
said business ceases as from and including
the 15th March instant.
The business will in future be carried
on by the undersigned **Herbert Stephens**
and **Paul Tregillus**.
All debts will be paid and all accounts
collected by the said **Herbert Stephens** and
Paul Tregillus.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1907.
(Signed) **HERBERT STEPHENS**
(Signed) **PAUL TREGILLUS**
(Signed) **L. VINCENT**. 515

A. LING & Co.,
FURNITURE STORE
HAVE THIS DAY
MOVED TO
No. 19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
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Hongkong, February 1, 1907. 323

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DRESS is optional for guests. It is hoped
that Subscribers will attend in FANCY
DRESS COSTUME. All names of guests
to be forwarded to the Secretary not later
than the 1st of April.
J. J. BLAKE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 19, 1907. 520

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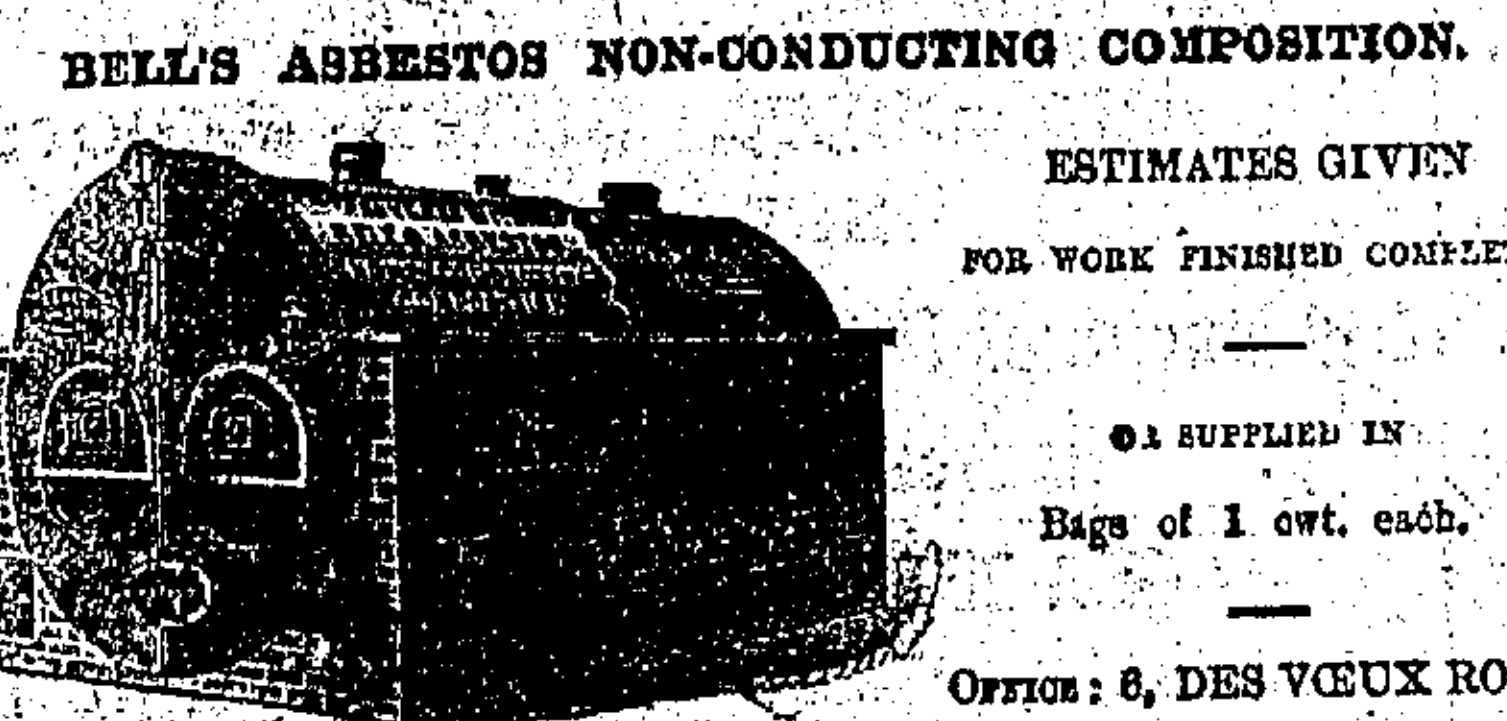
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

Speaking in the House of Commons on the Navy Estimates, the Right Hon. E. Robertson said it was the Admiralty's opinion that the maintenance of a two-power standard was absolutely provided for. At present we had an assured superiority and, as regards the latest type, namely the "Dreadnought" and "Invincible," by the spring of 1909 we should have six battleships and three cruisers completed, while France and Germany would have none. By 1910 we should have nine battleships and three cruisers, and France would have two battleships and two cruisers, and Germany four battleships and two cruisers. Our output capacity would always give us a further advantage in case of need. Concentration in home waters secured England against a sudden raid, while the Admiralty was of opinion that the other fleets had not been reduced below their proper strength. He said he agreed that a temporary slackening of construction was justified, but he did not think the strength of the existing fleet had been reduced. He quoted foreign comments on Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's article in the Nation. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman generally endorsed the two-power standard but said we were far beyond it, and circumstances might modify the necessity for it. His article, he declared, contained nothing which could give offence, and he intended that it was the Government's duty to raise the question of the reduction of armaments at the Hague Conference.

Mr. Balfour emphasized the suspicion which the Powers would inevitably entertain in view of the reforms in the Army and Navy, which the Government claimed had made them both stronger than ever. He protested against any abandonment of the two-power standard.

FOGS IN THE CHANNEL.

A remarkable series of fog accidents have occurred in the Straits of Dover. Altogether seven steamships and five sailing vessels have been in collision. Two men were killed, including the German "Helen," eight of whose crew were drowned. The Ostend mail steamer "Princess Henriette" arrived at Dover having been stove in by a collision with a smack. The Red Star liner "Vanderland," with passengers and two other steamers and two sailing vessels are ashore on the Goodwin.

CHANGES AT THE LAW COURTS.

Sir Richard Henn Collins (Master of the Rolls) has been appointed a Lord of Appeal in succession to the late Lord Davey. Lord Justice Cozens Hardy becomes Master of the Rolls.

ADMIRAL WILSON RETIRES.

Admiral Wilson, who is retiring to-day, was received by the King on Saturday, and was appointed Admiral of the Fleet.

REVOLUTIONARY STUDENTS.

Fifteen hundred police searched the students' quarters at the Polytechnic Institute, St. Petersburg, yesterday morning, and discovered a number of infernal machines, bombs, and repeating rifles. Fifteen arrests were made.

OBITUARY.

The following deaths have been announced:—Wendell Garrison, the American writer. Sir H. M. Gossier, K.C.B., late Colonel commanding Royal Arsenal Artillery Volunteers. The Right Hon. Sir Francis Plunkett, G.C.B., British Ambassador in Vietnam from 1900 to 1905. The Marchioness of Ripon. Rosina Brudenell, principal contralto of the Savoy Theatre. Sir August Manns, musical director of the Crystal Palace since 1885. Lionel Deele, explorer.

COERCION IN IRELAND.

IRISH LEGISLATION FORESHADOWED. London, March 16. By 262 votes to 83, the House of Commons has adopted a Nationalist motion, which was supported by the Government, urging the repeal of the Coercion Act. Mr. Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said the Government was pledged to the abolition of a tyrannical Code, which had already been suspended, but that the time was unsuitable for its repeal in view of the possibility of a conflict with the House of Lords and also of the programme of Irish legislation which it was hoped to introduce to the House of Commons after the Easter recess.

STRIKERS KILLED.

POLICE ATTACKED IN BRIGADE STREETS. London, March 16. A strike of factory workers has taken place at Brighton. The strikers attacked a party of police escorting non-unionists, and the police retaliated by firing upon the mob. Five persons were killed and twenty wounded. The strikers, carrying the bodies of the

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Intimations.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Undersecretary, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

a. That the definition "Jardine Matheson & Co." be eliminated from Article No. 2.

b. That Article No. 10 be eliminated.

c. That Article No. 11 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company so long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company, and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong, shall be the Chairman of the Company."

d. That the words "or the Corporation" be inserted between the words "he" and "the word 'or' in S.S. 1 of Article No. 12."

e. That at the end of Article No. 95 the following words be added: "And when any Share or Shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager, or person for the time being in charge of the business of such Public Company or Corporation, shall be entitled to vote for such Public Company or Corporation."

f. That at the end of Article No. 103 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be authorized by the General Agents."

g. That the words "or the" be inserted at the end of line 2 of Article No. 109 and the words "members of the firm of" be eliminated from the third line of Article No. 109 and the words "a" (shareholder) be inserted instead of "the" in the second line of Article No. 110 and the word "Co." be inserted between the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 98.

h. That the words "and to the Company Law, Proceedings, Act 1864 and every or any act from time to time made and applicable thereto" be eliminated from Article No. 186.

i. That the word "ten" be eliminated from the 5th line of Article No. 14 and the word "Fifteen" inserted instead.

j. That the above resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.

By Order JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

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THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Undersecretary, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following Resolutions will be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 21st March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

a. That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 70 and the word "The" be inserted in the second line of Article No. 70 down to and including the words "if willing to act" in the 4th line of Article No. 70 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong, shall so long be inserted instead."

b. That the words "from and including" be inserted in the first line of Article No. 71 down to and including the words "the word 'or' in the third line of Article No. 71 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall so long be inserted instead."

c. That the words "or the Corporation" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the second line of Article No. 78.

d. That the words "or the Corporation" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the second line of Article No. 78.

e. That the words "or the Corporation" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the second line of Article No. 78.

f. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated the 20th day of March, 1907.

By Order, E. OSBORNE, Secretary.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th April, 1907, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account for 31st December, 1906, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 2nd April to 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1907. 498

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SOUTH AFRICA.

The Asiatic Ordinance.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, March 22.

Mr J. C. Smuts, Attorney General of the Transvaal, introduced the Asiatic Ordinance into the Assembly.

It is believed that it was approved by all the whites.

The Opposition party announced that they would be glad to co-operate with the Government with regard to the Ordinance and the Standing Orders were suspended in order to allow the bill to be read for the third time.

It has been sent to the Council and will be considered by that body tomorrow.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

Opposed by the Government.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, March 22.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has announced that the Government will oppose the Channel Tunnel Bill when it is brought before the House of Commons.

As a reason for the policy adopted the Prime Minister states that the feeling of insecurity that would follow the building of the tunnel would constantly lead to unnecessary expenditure upon the Army and Navy.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

SUZUKI CANAL BLOCKED.

London, March 21.
The Dutch mail-boat "Rindja" is badly ashore and blocking the Suzuki Canal. Twenty ships, including a mail steamer for China, are delayed.

The Suzuki Canal is clear.

IRISH HOME RULE.

London, March 21.
In the Irish debate in the House of Lords, Lord Crewe asserted that the Government was not disturbed by Mr. Balfour's mock heroics. It was impossible to make a statement till the bill was produced. Lord Loreburn said that he, like Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, was a Home-ruler. The Government did not intend to introduce a Home Rule Bill but whatever they did must inevitably lead to home rule.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

All Night Sitting.

London, March 21.
The House of Commons sat all night, discussing the Army Annual Bill.

HOME RACING.

Result of the Liverpool Cup.

London, March 21.
1 Bridge
2 Aster
3 Cogwal

Betting on the Grand National.

London, March 21.
The betting on the Grand National is 11 to 1 against Eremion, 100 to 14 against Red Land, 8 to 1 against Aetia Silver, 1000 to 7 against Rathvale, 20 to 1 against Napier.

CHINESE LABOUR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

A New Policy.

London, March 21.
Lord Selborne in his speech at the opening of the Parliament at Pretoria, said that the employment of Chinese labour must cease at the earliest opportunity, but no steps would be taken to repatriate the Chinese unless an effective substitute in the form of other labour or of improved mechanical appliances could be found.

TO SUFFRAGETTA.

Suppose a gang of shouting men. Should you quarrel make a raid. You'd not be hesitating then. But when you raise a fearful din. And his out firmly as you can. The man in blue who runs you. Before the longest-for you seize. You'll have to learn some logic, please.

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PEKING EXCITED.

The Foreigner Again.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PEKING, March 23.

Considerable excitement prevails in official circles here owing to the Waiwup granting foreigners the right to reside at Kirin.

A number of Censors have condemned the action of the Waiwup, and demand that the grant be withdrawn.

PEERS FOR CHINA.

A New Scheme.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PEKING, March 23.

Princes and Ministers here have decided to create an Assembly in preparation for the proposed House of Peers for the purpose of discussing important State affairs.

The proposal has received Imperial sanction and is expected to start in May.

THE ROPE COMPANY.

Annual Meeting.

The twenty-third ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Rope Company Limited, was held in the offices of the General Managers, Messrs Shawson, Tomes and Company, at noon.

Mr R. Shewan was in the chair, and there were also present: Messrs P. H. White, D. W. Craddock, A. J. Raymond, R. Hancock and R. Henderson (secretary).

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, We have now to come before you with the report and accounts for the year 1906, copies of which were issued to you on 8th instant, and which with your permission will now be taken as read. There is little in the report that calls for comment. The profit is slightly greater than the previous year's, as the price of raw material was more in our favor, and we are, therefore, able to recommend out old dividend of 20 per cent. On the other hand, the high value at which the silver dollar was maintained throughout the year was against us, and considerably reduced our returns from those countries where we have to sell in gold, besides handicapping us in competition with rope made at home, and restricting our sales abroad. The accounts are simple and need no explanation. You will observe that the investments of the reserve fund are stated at the current quotations on 31st December last, and their rise in value passed to the credit of investment fluctuation account. As for the present year, the prospects are, if anything, a shade brighter. The Hongkong market has weakened since the beginning of the year, while silver also seems on the downward grade; let us hope that this promise of better things may be fulfilled, and so enable us to extend our business in every market around us. Our competitors may be able at times to produce a cheaper article, but they only do so by adulterating their fibres, and have never yet been able to offer quality at all approaching that which is turned out by our factory.

There being no questions the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts, which were carried.

Messrs A. J. Raymond, H. P. White, D. W. Craddock and Dr J. W. Noble were re-elected directors on the motion of Mr Hancock, seconded by Mr Shewan.

Messrs W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gould were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr Craddock, seconded by Mr White.

The Chairman: That is all the business, gentlemen, thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants are ready now.

THE YARN MARKET.

Messrs Cawson, Pallanjar and Co. report under yesterday's date:—Since the issue of our last report on the 8th inst., per a.s. "Dohi," the depression in the yarn market became more pronounced owing to the tightness of money amongst the natives and the dearth of foodstuffs consequent on the failure of the rice crops in the consuming districts. Importers, however, with a view to realize, submitted to a decline of 31 per cent. at which a small business was done in the early portion of the fortnight. Subsequently an exchange on India continued to decline efforts were made to strengthen the market by asking higher prices, but without success, and holders had to meet the buyers at ruling rates, and looking at the condition of the market, the prospects are very remote. We close with a quiet but steady market. Nos. 6 and 8s. Small sales at a decline of 31 per cent. No. 10s. A fair business has been done in this count at about previous rates. No. 12s. In moderate inquiry for superior tickets at a decline of 31 per cent. No. 16s. Demand has greatly subsided. No. 20s. Only special desirable spinning have been seen at a decline of 31 per cent. Sales during the past fortnight comprised of about 90 bales of No. 6s; 40 bales of No. 8s; 2,000 bales of No. 10s; 1,100 bales of No. 12s; 440 bales of No. 16s; and 1,790 bales of No. 20s; in all about 6,000 bales. Arrivals per steamers "Maha," "Tachia," "Corydon," "Mara," "Porsu," "Namang," "Tomi Maru" and "Japan" of about 7,500 bales. Shipment to Shanghai and Northern Ports of about 9,500 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 80,000 bales.

Local Mills:—About 350 bales No. 10s. and 12s. are reported sold at 83s and 85s respectively.

Japanese Yarn:—About 250 bales No. 20s. have changed hands at from 912s to 913s.

TERRIBLE JUSTICE.

The Way it is Done in China.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Amoy, March 19.

Now and again reports have been received of the severe and long-continued depredations of bands of robbers and highwaymen which invest the hilly districts inland from Amoy, and towards the end of last year these reports were combined with loud complaints from the residents of the surrounding country so that the Chinese authorities, who seldom move until they are forced, were obliged to take some steps to cut out these gangs.

A mandarin, in charge of 1,000 soldiers, was entrusted with the command of a punitive expedition, and, according to the latest news received, he has succeeded in capturing 130 desperadoes, who are now in prison awaiting trial. The capture was made through one of the robbers turning informer on the promise of protection, but no sooner was his late companions captured than he was thrown into an inner prison, his hands were nailed to a board, and a heavy weight fastened to his feet. It is said that he has been so tortured for the past month yet still lives. One of his wives—he had two—went to the Mandarin and pleaded for mercy on behalf of her husband but a deaf ear was turned to her entreaties and she was turned away. On her way home she committed suicide.

A large proportion of the men in prison will probably be put to death; others will have their property confiscated; and others will be heavily fined or confined to prison.

While many may be inclined to blame the authorities for undue cruelty (can any be found who will uphold such inhuman torture?—Ed., O.M.) it has to be remembered that the number of soldiers and policemen ordinarily at the disposal of the magistracy is far too small to protect the villages from robbery and that when action is taken it must be severe in order to strike terror into the hearts of the remainder of the gangs and so prevent a repetition of the robberies. Only in this way can the mountain districts be governed by the Mandarins.

The methods are harsh but, results are satisfactory, and anyway for some time at least there is safety for village and hamlet, for travellers by road or river, in the North River region.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

THE OCCIDENTAL TOURNAMENT.

The final match in the Billiard Tournament promoted by the Occidental Hotel was played on Thursday evening between J. H. Maad (received 20) and W. W. Pelling (scratch). Maad won by 43 points, the game being 250 up. The first and second prizes were silver cups.

THE DEBASED COINAGE.

Inquiry at Canton.

(From a Correspondent.)

Canton, March 21.

Amidst much that has been said and more than has been thought about the miserable ten and twenty-cent pieces that have been shovelled out of Canton mints upon the people, it would appear as if something may be done in order to reach a better state of affairs. It is well known that Chan Yuk Tsong has been sent from Peking to Canton to examine into matters, and, among other things, he is to look into this vexed question. He has already reached Canton and has been entertained by the officials there, as a preliminary, more or less effective, to the success of his plans. He has, according to the reports, already been inquiring about the minting of silver, and has had some discussions with the Viceroy upon the question.

On every side there are complaints about the low standard of the coins issued. China has been enquiring as to whether the same thing is being done in Kwang Sai as has been done in Kwangtung. It is reported that the Viceroy has issued instructions, that some improvement be made, though what is to be done is not clearly stated.

There are to be more whole dollars issued, and it is said that the Viceroy has sent a Commission to Hongkong to inquire about the silver that is used in coining Hongkong dollars.

From the more or less confused reports both written and talked about, and from the fact that a Commissioner has been sent from Peking it may be hoped that some improvement will be effected, and that there will be twenty cent pieces issued that will pass at their face value. But nothing effective will be accomplished until the Government takes the matter effectively in hand, and mints coin which will be current throughout the empire, and at the same time guarantees every coin that is issued at its face value when it is at any time recalled, and when any one shall see fit to hand in any number of coins, whose faces have been worn smooth with wear and tear. At present when a coin is a little worn no one will accept it, except under protest, and a hundred times a day, when a twenty cent piece changes hands.

SUDDEN ATTACK OF DYSENTERY CURED.

A prominent lady of Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A., writes to inquire where she can obtain Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She says: "While stopping at a ranch in South Dakota I was taken ill of what was called dysentery. They gave me some of the medicine and it cured me. I brought a bottle home and have just used the last of it today." For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

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FOR EXAMINATION.

Scholars for Peking.

Canton, March 22.

A few days ago the Viceroy of Canton selected some sixty-seven names of scholars who are to proceed to Peking to undergo another examination. These fortunate men are all Kuli Yin, and marked Sui Tsos. In other words, they are the cream of those who have been successful in the first and second examinations. Orders have been sent to Canton from Peking by telegraph that these men be sent forward, and when they have reached the capital, they will then have to submit to a further examination by those appointed for the task, and the best will be selected. It appears, however, from the report that the men, who are to go forward, must be men more or less familiar with knowledge in general, which will of course mean that they have a smattering of Western knowledge well as a familiarity with the Chinese language. Unless they can boast of the former it will be their nothing to have an extensive knowledge of Chinese characters, and the fact that was once supposed to be all-important and at the same time all-powerful. What the real attainments of such men are cannot be known.

ENTERTAINMENT AT KOWLOON.

The enjoyable entertainment provided last night by Mrs. Kock and Miss Blair, at the Seamen's Institute, in aid of an Organ for the Institute, met with the full success which it merited. First among its attractions must be classed its versatility. Before the first item the "house" was practically packed. Miss Clarke's piano-forte solo was a gratifying example of touch and sympathy, and speaks highly for her training. Mr. G. Balloch's "Bandolero" was excellently rendered, and Miss E. Rowe's homopade dance so pleased the audience that an encore was inevitable, and gracefully rendered. Mr. F. C. Kendall, in "Yo-ho, little girls, Yo-ho" was heard to marked advantage, and here again an encore had to be accorded. Miss Marchant's pleasing voice was given full scope in "Kitty Malone," the chorus being enthusiastically taken up, and in reply to a vociferous recall, she gave a very amusing laughing song. Miss Clarke and Mr. Chabot gave a finished piano and cello duet, most tastefully executed. This item should have ended the first half of the programme, but Miss Blair was called upon to recite, and so well did she please her audience in "Little Tattle" that she had to respond to the hearty applause with the ever-popular "Brahmin's Paradise." The second half was devoted to an amusing old-time farce, entitled "Doing my Uncle." The piece went with a swing from curtain to curtain and much credit is due to the cast, which was composed as follows: "Jack Symmons," Mr. T. C. Gray; "Timothy Crusty," Mr. F. C. Kendall; "Charles Hopfield," Mr. Lethbridge; "Jennie Hopfield," Miss Ella Rowe; "Jessie Hopfield," Miss Blair; and "Grumpy," Miss Daisy Vere de Vere.

Miss Rowe's "Susan" was very dainty, and in her cripoline disguise in the second scene she aptly depicted the then fashionable dame excellently. Miss Blair, as Jessie, showed her usual finished rendering of a "by no means easy" character, particularly in wheeling for, givenness out of the uncle. This latter character, in Mr. F. C. Kendall was well sustained; his fits of irritability being quite good. Mr. T. C. Gray gave a most amusing interpretation of Jack, who disguises himself in turn as a housekeeper and a stern minion of the law. Mr. Lethbridge, as the debonaire young man whose uncle has cast him off on account of his marriage, was quite at home with his part, as might be expected. Miss Vere de Vere as "Grumpy," well, the critic could before "Grumpy" a most mirth-producing part; it is and it was done full justice to by the young lady who undertook it. Altogether it was a most successful evening, and to Mrs. Kock, who had all the trouble and responsibility of the rehearsal, great praise is due, also to Mr. John Robertson, who kindly stage-managed the farce. A collection realized just under \$40, which is a welcome addition to the Organ Fund.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 23rd at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen much over Central and Eastern Japan, and risen moderately over the coast of China.

The depression is moving Eastwards over Japan and pressure is highest over the E. coast of China.

Moderate N. E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and light to moderate S. E. and E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S. E. to E. wind light to moderate, some showers, foggy.

2.—Formosa Channel: N. E. winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

Strong westerly gales, accompanying a remarkable storm system, visited the greater part of the United Kingdom on the night Feb. 19, and continued, with little abatement, on the following day. There were heavy rains on all the coasts, and shipping casualties are reported. Inland buildings were wrecked, and much other damage done to property. Snow storms were experienced in Ireland, Wales, and the Midlands.

BY WHART AND WAVE.

The correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" at Philadelphia states that the captain of the steamer "Bella," which arrived there recently, reports an extraordinary occurrence off the coast of San Salvador, indicating that the disturbance to the bed of the sea has extended over a very wide area. While steaming from Philadelphia, the "Bella" encountered a whirlpool, and the sea whirled round into such a deep funnel-shaped abyss that the captain describes the sight as appalling. He believes that a fissure appeared in the bed of the sea, and an immense volume of water poured into the bowels of the earth.

The report and accounts of the British Maritime Trust, Limited, for the twelve months ending 31st December last, show that the profit for the year amounts to \$21,974, against \$32,976 in 1905. From this amount \$25,000 is transferred to depreciation, against \$11,000 in 1905, and a dividend of 5 per cent. is paid, the same as for 1905. During the year the Company's paid-up capital has been increased from \$200,000 to \$240,000, the debentures from \$230,000 to \$454,720, while sundry creditors and bills payable have been reduced from \$201,038 to \$71,300. On the other side of the account shipping property stands at \$230,573, as compared with \$271,032, sundry debtors at \$27,361, against \$22,600, and cash and bills at \$28,675, against \$3,324.

The White Star Line have issued an interesting little pamphlet describing their magnificent fleet of 25,000 tons, including "Adriatic," which was launched by Messrs Harland and Wolff at Belfast in September last. Her length over all is 725ft. 9in., breadth 76ft. 6in., and depth about 50ft., and accommodation for 3,000 passengers. This makes a striking contrast with the succeeding illustrations of the old "Adriatic," which was built in 1872 by the same renowned firm of builders. She was a vessel of 3,887 tons, and had accommodation for only 689 passengers. The original "Adriatic" was a fine vessel, which did excellent service, but the new ship, based upon the lines of the "Baltic," represents in every way the latest achievements in the building of passenger vessels.

The ship "Avon," which left Calcutta in October last with emigrants for Demerara, passed through a terrible experience in the Bay of Bengal. Towards the end of the month a cyclone formed in the Bay of Bengal. The "Avon" sailed into the cyclone on October 26th, and by 8 a.m. on the next day was in the middle of a terrific gale, which lasted till midnight of the following day. The ship began by taking quantities of water, and one by one the hatches had to be fastened down. The fore lower topsail blew out of the bolt ropes, and the mizen lower topsails had to be cut away. Then the starboard life-boat was washed out of the grips and broke the davit boom. As it was impossible to save the boat the Captain cut away the davit falls. Next the starboard main lower topsail sheet was carried away, the jerk on the yard blowing off the starboard main lift. Then the main lower topsail blew to pieces. Next the starboard main brace parted and the latrines were washed away. The gale finally carried away the cross jack and mizen topmast braces, the yards being only secured with main risk. All this time the rain fell in torrents, adding to the difficulty of managing the ship. The cyclone over, fine weather was experienced to St. Helena, where the battered ship arrived on December 23rd, sixty-two days out from Calcutta. The coals are hardly likely to forget the experience. They owe their lives to the skill and courage of Captain Fox and his officers and crew.

The purchase of the Aberdeen liner "Nineveh" by the E. and A. S.S. Company to replace the wrecked steamer "Australian" in the trade between Sydney and the East was effected in London, and the "Nineveh" is to arrive in Sydney towards the end of April, in time to fill the E. and A. berth for the early May sailing from Sydney. This will enable the company to fulfil the time table service. The "Nineveh" is a fine type of the combined passenger and cargo steamer, and she has already established a reputation in the Australian trade for speed and comfort. She was specially designed for Messrs Geo. Thompson and Co.'s service, being built by Messrs R. Napier and Sons of Glasgow, in 1894. She is built on splendid lines, with a waterline bow. The steamer is of 3808 tons gross and 2410 tons net, and her dimensions are—Length 366ft., beam 45ft., and depth 20ft. 4in. She is magnificently fitted for the accommodation of passengers. Her first saloon is a handsome apartment, and the second and third class accommodations are on modern lines. The fittings on both first and second saloons leave nothing to be desired. The state-rooms are large and airy, and very comfortable, and fitted with every convenience. The "Nineveh" is propelled by a triple expansion engine, with cylinders 29in., 42in., and 70in. in diameter, the length of stroke being 54in. The steamer has extensive refrigerated space, and is equal to the storage of a large general cargo. Altogether she should prove well adapted for the Eastern trade.

Mr. Punch. Who is Miss Pankhurst?—Answer. She is a noble martyr.

Why is she a noble martyr?—Because she has gone to prison for the Cause.

Why was she sent to prison?—For insisting on her right in Parliament Square.

For kicking policemen in Parliament Square?—Possibly; I was not present.

Well, let us say, for behaving in an unwomanly way?—She sacrificed herself. She is a martyr.

I see. Suppose that I behave in an unwomanly way on behalf of Tariff Reform, and I am a martyr?—You don't understand. It is a little difficult. You talk about the Cause. What is the Cause?—Woman's Suffrage.

Do women want the suffrage?—Miss Pankhurst's confidant is your answer.

Ought women to have the suffrage?—Why else is Miss Pankhurst in prison? I understand that Miss Pankhurst needs no more than a few more votes.

I understand that Miss Pankhurst needs no more than a few more votes. She wanted to show that she was prepared to suffer for the Cause.

Let us be quite clear about this. There are a few million women in England. I understand that, if Miss Pankhurst had paid the 21s., those million women would not have wanted the suffrage; but that as she has gone to prison that shows that they do want it. Is that right?—Well, of course, it is.

Let us take a particular case. Let us take the case of Miss Brown, of Balham, says. Now we don't know a bit whether she wants the vote, or not.

Now whether she is a fit person to have it?—No.

And if Miss Pankhurst had paid her 21s. we should still be in a state of uncertainty about Miss Brown?—(No answer.)

But because Miss Pankhurst has gone to prison, we now give her permission to speak for them? They have written to her, perhaps? All those millions have written to Miss Pankhurst to say that—Of course she has had a million letters.

How many has she had?—What do you mean?

A thousand?—(No answer.)

What I am asking you is this. How many women have given Miss Pankhurst permission to represent them?—Represent them where?

Well, in Parliament Square. Or in Holloway?—(No answer.)

A thousand?—Miss Pankhurst speaks for all women who want the vote. Of course I don't know exactly how many that is.

Neither do I. And each time Miss Pankhurst makes a disturbance or goes to prison, we get no nearer to the real number, do we?—No, I suppose not.

And no nearer to the rights and wrongs of the suffrage question?—(No answer.)

And so, after all, we come down to this—that, when Miss Pankhurst goes to prison, our deductions can only concern Miss Pankhurst?—You deduce, of course, that Miss Pankhurst wants the vote.

Quite so. Now, as regards the question of the 21s., I think we may fairly put it like this. That, if she paid the fine, we might feel doubtful about her determination and enthusiasm on behalf of her opinions; but that if she went to prison we should be quite certain that she possessed these qualities. Is that right?—Yes. It proves that she is ready to suffer for her faith.

To suffer for her faith. Exactly. And the greater the suffering, the greater the proof of her faith?—Yes. Certainly.

Miss Pankhurst is very keen on these demonstrations for the cause?—Very. She would be miserable if she were led up with an illness, and unable to lead up against the House of Commons?—Absolutely miserable.

And I suppose the fact that other women were getting their names in the papers, and making great demonstrations, and going cheerfully to martyrdom, would only make it more bitter for her as she sat idly at home?—Oh, yes, it would.

She would suffer acutely, in fact?—Yes. I want to have this clear. Her suffering would be very great in such a case as I have mentioned?—Very great indeed. I can imagine nothing worse for her.

And the greater the suffering, the greater the proof of her faith in the cause?—Yes. Thank you. That is my case.

His Lordship then delivered judgment as follows:—

That Miss Pankhurst and her family should show their faith in the cause by suffering in the way suggested by Mr. Punch. That they should stay quietly at home for a while—keep out of the newspapers—arrange no demonstrations—go to no prison; seeing that this would be a much truer and more effective martyrdom than anything they had done as yet.

"And," continued his Lordship, waxing eloquent, "if time hangs heavy on their hands—

"Are there no beggars at the gate, Nor any poor about the lands? Oh! teach the orphan-boy to read. On each the orphan-girl to sew. Pray Heaven for a Woman's heart, And let the Woman's Suffrage go."

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[It is suggested that a fire-loss should be used to keep the Suffragettes away from the Parliamentary precincts.]

When struggling woman kicks her foot. Her temper it may smother. To find her own display of loss. Encountered by another!

THE FINANCIAL PANIC.

London, March 14.

In view of the alarmist reports current in the City yesterday in consequence of the weakness of Consols, The Times remarks that this weakness is the inevitable accompaniment of the spell of dear money and high prices for commodities, and the activity of trade is, in itself, a highly satisfactory symptom.

Alleged large whisky fraudsters reported from Cultures, King's County, Ireland. In one case the Inland Revenue authorities have served writs for the forfeiture of no less a sum than £55,000. Some sensation was first caused by the reported discovery of a pipe found leading from a distillery to a duty-paid warehouse, by means of which whisky was smuggled and escaped duty, but it now appears that this was an ordinary water pipe, and while it could be used for conveying whisky

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1907. 440

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1907, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz.:—
a. That the words 'Company or Corporation' be inserted between the word 'person' and the word 'for' in the second line of the definition of 'The General Agents' in Article No. 2.

b. That the first five lines of Article No. 7, and the word 'Company' in the sixth line be eliminated and the words 'Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be the General Agents of the Company and as long as they shall continue to be such General Agents the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company' be inserted instead.

c. That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added:—'All signatures of the General Agents may be substituted by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents.'

d. That the word 'their' be eliminated in the first line of Article No. 21 and the words 'and the word 'for' in the second line of the definition of 'The General Agents' in Article No. 2.

e. That the words 'each of them, his' be eliminated in the first line of Article No. 22 and the word 'the' be inserted instead and that the words 'any General Agents' be inserted between the word 'administrators' and the word 'shall' in the second line of Article No. 21.

f. That the words 'or the Corporation' be inserted between the word 'person' and the word 'for' in the second line of the definition of 'The General Agents' in Article No. 2.

g. That the words 'or the Corporation' be inserted between the word 'person' and the word 'for' in the second line of the definition of 'The General Agents' in Article No. 2.

h. That at the end of Article No. 102 the following words be added:—'And where any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation.' Shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation.

i. That the above resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1907.
By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

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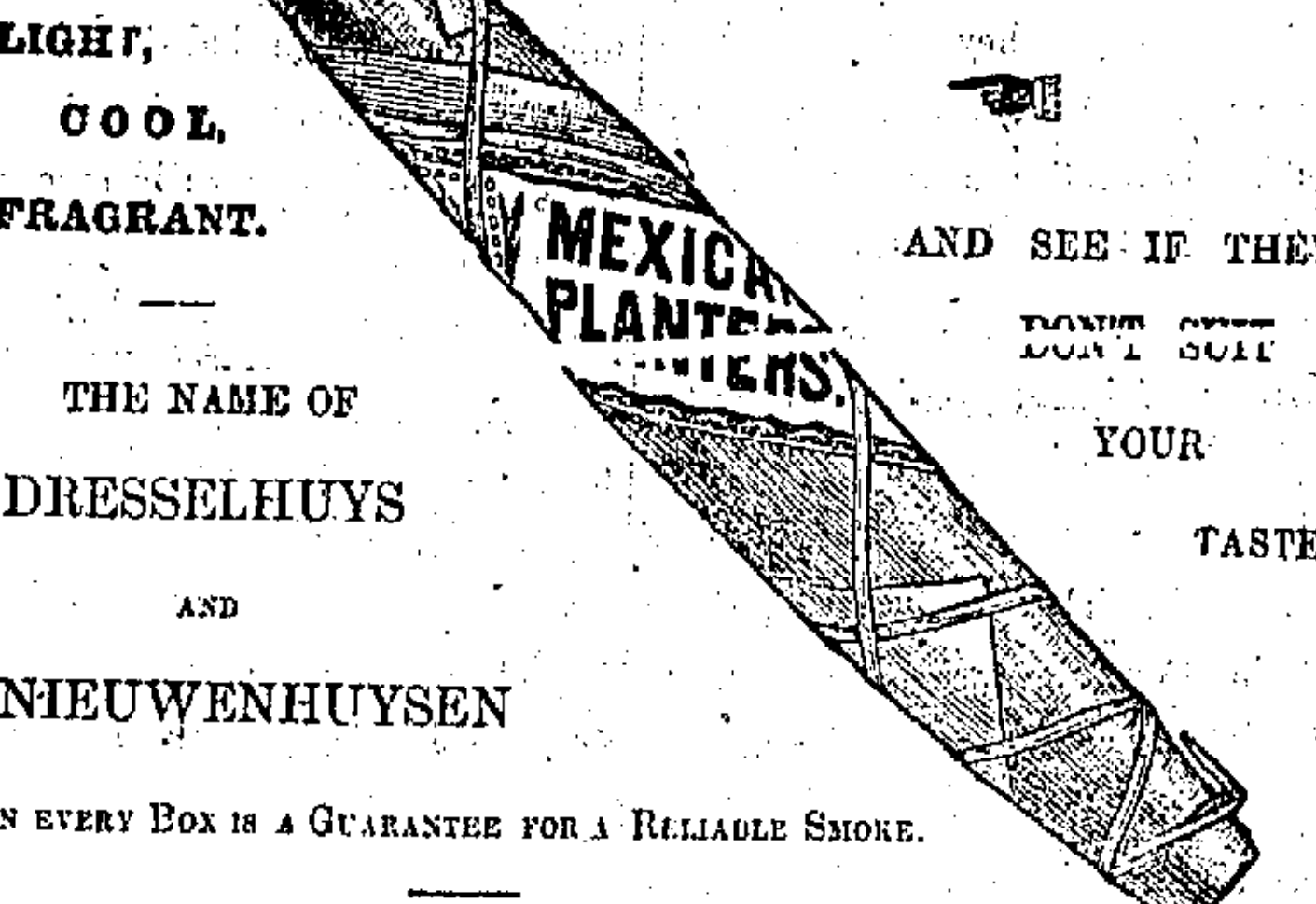
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NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, at 12.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1907. 441

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz.:—
a. That the definition of 'Jardine, Matheson & Co.' be eliminated in Article No. 2.

b. That Article No. 7 be eliminated. That Article No. 8 be eliminated and the following Article be inserted instead:—
'Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company.'

c. That at the end of Article No. 14 the following words be added:—'And all signatures of the General Agents may be substituted by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents.'

d. That the word 'their' in the first line of Article No. 22 be eliminated and the words 'and the word 'for' in the second line of the definition of 'The General Agents' in Article No. 2.

e. That the words 'each of them, his' be eliminated in the first line of Article No. 23 and the word 'the' be inserted instead and that the words 'any General Agents' be inserted between the word 'administrators' and the word 'shall' in the second line of Article No. 22.

f. That the words 'or the Corporation' be inserted between the word 'person' and the word 'for' in the second line of the definition of 'The General Agents' in Article No. 2.

g. That the words 'or the Corporation' be inserted between the word 'person' and the word 'for' in the second line of the definition of 'The General Agents' in Article No. 2.

h. That at the end of Article No. 102 the following words be added:—'And where any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation.' Shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation.

i. That the above resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1907.
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1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz.:—
a. That the words 'Company or Corporation' be inserted between the word 'person' and the word 'for' in the second line of the definition of 'The General Managers' in Article No. 2.

b. That Article No. 9 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor:—
'Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., shall be the General Managers of the Company and as long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company.'

c. That at the end of Article No. 54 the following words be added:—'All signatures of the General Managers may be substituted by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Managers.'

d. That from the beginning of Sub-section 6 down to and including the words 'The Office' in the 6th line of Article No. 96 be eliminated and the following words be inserted instead:—'So long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be necessary to all cheques drawn for any purpose on the funds of the Company at its Head Office.'

e. That the words 'and their assign or (as the case may be)' be inserted between the word 'Managers' and Article No. 101 in the first line of Article No. 100.

f. That the word 'their' in the first line of Article No. 100 be eliminated and the words 'and the' be inserted instead and that the words 'any General Managers' be inserted between the word 'administrators' and the word 'shall' in the second line of Article No. 100.

g. That the words 'and to the Company Law Procedure Act 1854' in lines 5 and 6 of Article No. 129 be eliminated.

h. That the words 'to the payment of the dividend and dividend' be eliminated from line one of Article No. 6.

i. That at the end of Article No. 20 the following words be added:—'Every such statement of account shall be accompanied by a report of the General Managers and of the Consulting Committee as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount (if any) which they propose should be carried to the Reserve Fund and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend.'

j. That Article No. 110 be expunged.

k. That the words 'if practicable' be inserted between the words 'Reserve Fund' and the words 'shall consist' in Article No. 111: as constituted by the special resolution of the 18th day of March, 1887.

l. That Article No. 112 as constituted by the Special resolution of the 18th day of March, 1887, be expunged and the following Article be substituted therefor:—'112. Subject to article No. 111 the profits of the Company shall be appropriated in each year in such manner as shall be determined by the yearly meeting of shareholders held in pursuance of Article No. 64.'

m. That Articles Nos. 113, 114, 115, and 116 be expunged.

2. That the above resolutions making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.
By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

killd, formed a procession, and attempted to invade the Parliament. Frustrated in this, they then attempted to carry the bodies into the royal palace.

GOLD INGOTS STOLEN.

LONDON, March 14. Two gold ingots, valued at 21,000, were stolen from the South African Exhibition last night. Up to the time of telegraphing no arrests had been made.

BOER RAIDERS.

SENTENCES OF DEATH COMMUTED. LONDON, March 14. A telegram from Cape Town states that the sentences of death passed on Relief and Polgier for having participated in the recent raid, conducted by Ferreira, have been commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Other raiders have been imprisoned for life.

Lord NEVILL ARRESTED. LONDON, March 14. Lord William Nevill has been brought before the Magistrate at the Westminster Police Court on a charge of stealing jewellery by trickery.

It is alleged that he exchanged a box of coal for a similar box containing jewels. He has been remanded, bail being fixed at 25,000.

PRINCE EDWARD.

ALLAHABAD, March 3. The 'Pioneer's' London correspondent writes that Prince Edward of Wales has passed the preliminary examination for entry into the Royal Naval College at Osborne.

ROYAL VISIT TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 8. The Dowager Empress of Russia has arrived in London. Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales welcomed her at the station. The proceedings were most quiet. Elaborate precautions have been taken for her safety.

MINDING THE BABY.

Tommy, 6 years of age, was left in charge of the baby, but was tempted by a playmate to go out and play. In order that the baby might come to no harm whilst he was away he got a hammer and some tacks, and drove three tacks right through her dress, fastening her down tight to the floor.

When this was done, he ran out of doors as fast as his little fat legs could carry him. In such a hurry was he to get to play that he neglected to shut the door tightly.

In about an hour Tommy's mother returned, and much to her surprise, she found her baby daughter out on the top doorstep. Both her chubby arms and dimpled neck were bare, for she had no dress on. Her mother-picked her up and carried her into the sitting room. There was a little flock, nailed to the floor, in torn condition, showing how very 'invaluable' must have struggled to get away, and, of course, it had to be put into the rag bag.

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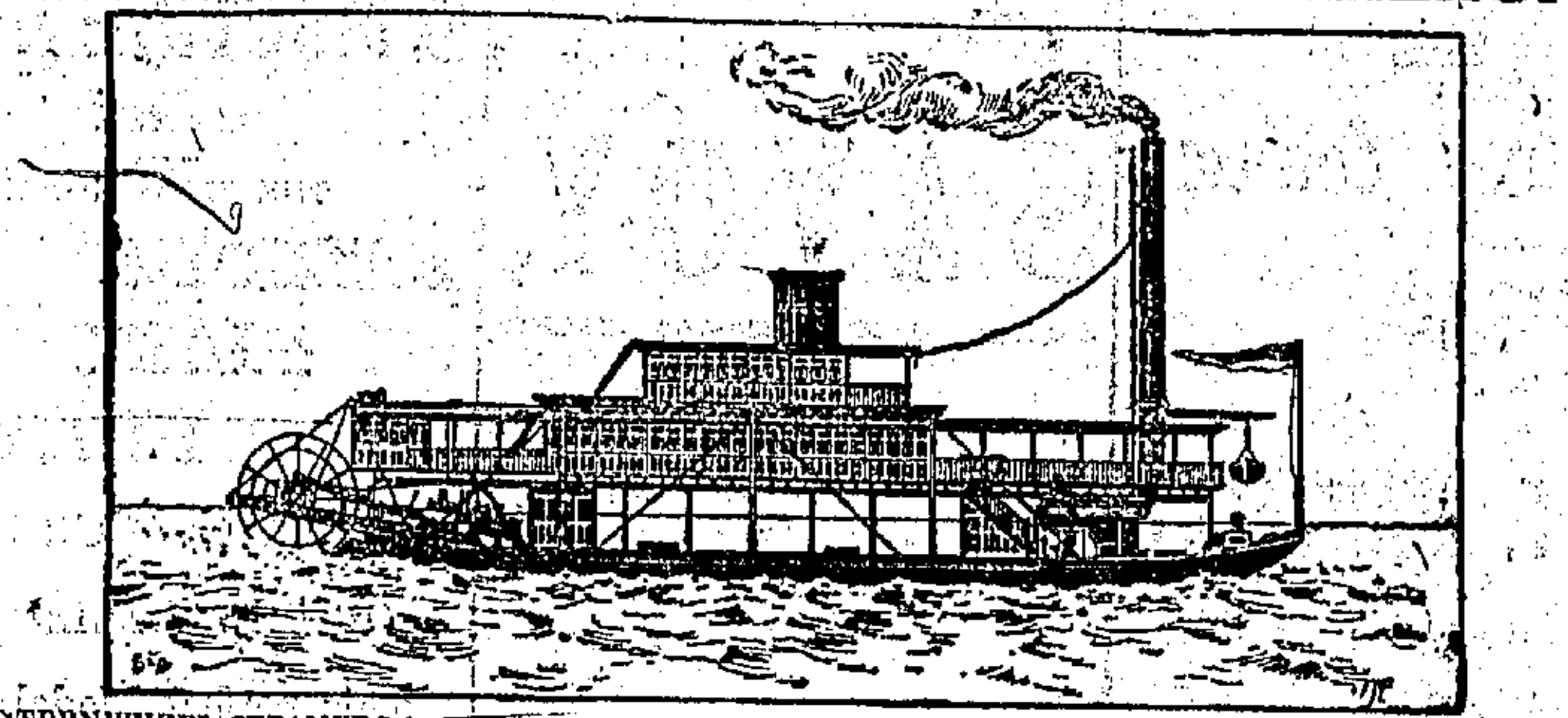
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Hongkong, March 12, 1907. 468

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 2nd April, 1907

SUNDAY, MARCH 24th, 1907.

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St. Andrew's Church.

(Robinson Road, near British School, Kowloon)
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER.
Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Morning prayer and sermon—11 a.m.
(Preacher Rev. F. T. Johnson).
Evening prayer and sermon—6 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in Holy Week—
Holy Communion—at 8 a.m.
Short Evening Service with reading at 6 p.m.
Friday—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and address at 6 p.m.
The floral decoration of the Church will be undertaken on Saturday from 10 a.m. when helpers will be welcomed, and gifts of flowers and loan of plants will be thankfully accepted.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service—Hymn 228, Psalm 64, Hymns 236, 246, 561.
Evening Service—Hymns, 284, Psalm 23, Hymns, 374, 383, 120.
March to September, 1907.
March—Rev. Lewis B. Hillis, Manila.
April & May—Rev. Walter O. McIntyre, Dumaguete, Philippine Islands.
June 2, 8, 14, Rev. T. H. Canon, Canton.
23, Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.A.; 30, Rev. T. H. Canon, Canton.
July—Rev. T. Robinson, Canton.
August—Rev. W. Ellison, Canton.
Sept. 1, 8, 15, Rev. T. H. Canon, Canton; 22, Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.A.; 29, Rev. T. H. Canon, Canton.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Venite, Psalms, to Deum, Barnby; Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns 4, 127, 116, 118.
Evening Prayer, 6.30 p.m.
Santals, Woodard; Deum, Hopkins; Hymns, 24, 120, 206, 229.
Holy Communion (7.45 p.m.)
The Church launch "Dayspring" will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 6.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10-30 and 8), returning afterwards.
The "answering pennant" is the Call flag. All the altitudes are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m.

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

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Evening—6.10.
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Sunday evening 8 p.m.
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Peak Church.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Deutsche Kirche.
Gottendienst—um 11 Uhr. in Bethel Kapelle, Canton Road.

Christian Science Services.

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St. Joseph's Church.
Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

To-day's Advertisements

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Receiving Orders and First General Meetings of Creditors.

No. 9 of 1907.

Re LING YAN LUK lately trading at No. 74, Jersey Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style of Hang Kee and Shang Yuen.

Receiving Order dated the 14th day of March, 1907.

Petition dated the 28th day of January, 1907.

THURSDAY, the 28th day of March, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid.

No. 16 of 1907.

Re THE KING YEE YEE firm lately carrying on business at No. 39, Hillier Street, Second Floor, Victoria aforesaid.

Receiving Order dated the 14th day of March, 1907.

Petition dated the 30th day of January, 1907.

THURSDAY, the 28th day of March, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid.

No. 17 of 1907.

Re THE TAI LUNG FIRM, lately carrying on business at No. 273, Des Voeux Road West, Victoria aforesaid.

Receiving Order dated the 14th day of March, 1907.

Petition dated the 28th day of February, 1907.

THURSDAY, the 28th day of March, 1907, at 12 o'clock at Noon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid.

No. 18 of 1907.

Re THE HOE WO CHAN FIRM, lately trading at No. 238, Des Voeux Road West, Victoria aforesaid, Merchants.

THE above-named HOE WO CHAN FIRM was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 14th day of March, 1907, and the Official Receiver, Mr. GEORGE HERBERT WAKEMAN, was appointed Trustee of the Estate of the Bankrupt.

No. 44 of 1906.

Re THE SZE LOONG FIRM, lately carrying on business on the ground floor of No. 40, Wellington Street, Victoria aforesaid, Furniture Dealers.

THE above-named SZE LOONG FIRM was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 14th day of March, 1907, and the Official Receiver, Mr. GEORGE HERBERT WAKEMAN, was appointed Trustee of the Estate of the Bankrupt.

No. 7 of 1907.

Re KONG LUK lately carrying on business at No. 10, Central Market, Victoria aforesaid, under the style of Yu Cheung Hing.

THE above-named KONG LUK was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 14th day of March, 1907, and the Official Receiver, Mr. GEORGE HERBERT WAKEMAN, was appointed Trustee of the Estate of the Bankrupt.

Notice of Receiving Order Rescinded.

No. 28 of 1906.

Re THE KWONG WO HING FIRM, lately carrying on business at No. 26, Leo Street West, Victoria aforesaid, Californian and Australian Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Receiving Order made on the 13th day of September, 1906, against the above-named KWONG WO HING FIRM has been rescinded by order of the Supreme Court dated the 14th day of February, 1907.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1907.

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